

# 2006 GUIDELINES FOR VALIDATING 4-H/FFA MARKET STEERS, MARKET LAMBS, MARKET HOGS, AND MARKET GOATS IN KENTUCKY

All 4-H/FFA market steers, market lambs, market hogs, and market goats that will participate in market livestock shows in Kentucky (i.e., County Fairs, District Shows, Junior Livestock Expos, Kentucky State Fair, etc.) must be tagged with Kentucky Uniform Identification Program (K.U.I.P) tags. In addition, to be eligible for participation in the Kentucky State Fair, market steers, market lambs, market hogs, and market goats must have samples collected for DNA testing. To ensure that all market animals meet the required provisions, the following validation guidelines and procedures must be followed.

## **GUIDELINES:**

1. All market steers, market lambs, market hogs, and market goats that will be tagged with K.U.I.P tags will be required to have samples taken for DNA testing.

*NOTE:* There will not be an initial charge for taking the samples for DNA testing. The only time a cost for DNA testing will be incurred is when an animal is entered for participation in the Kentucky State Fair. At that time, a \$3 per head increase in the entry fee for market steers, market lambs, market hogs, and market goats will be accessed.

2. **Co-tagging of animals with K.U.I.P. tags will only be permitted among siblings.** For special circumstances where exceptions to this rule may be needed (e.g., legitimate county or club co-ops, special needs, etc.), a written application for a waiver may be applied for. The application for waiver must outline in detail why a waiver is needed. The application for waiver must be submitted by February 1, 2006 for market steers and by April 1, 2006 for market lambs, market hogs, and market goats. Waivers will only be granted for legitimate circumstances where a special need is identified. Applications for waiver should be sent to:

Dr. Richard Coffey  
Research & Education Center  
P.O. Box 469  
Princeton, KY 42445

3. **All 4-H livestock exhibitors must have completed six (6) hours of educational training under the coordination of the local Certified Volunteer Leader prior to the time of validation.** Both the local Certified Volunteer Leader and the supervising 4-H Youth Development Agent must sign Section 1 of the appropriate validation form to verify this requirement has been met. Section 1 of the validation form must be completely filled out (and signed) and sent with the exhibitor to the validation site (a copy of the form signed by the local Certified Volunteer Leader and the supervising 4-H Youth Development Agent should be kept on file). Animals will not be verified for 4-H members who have not met the 6 hour educational training requirement.

4. 2006 validation sites for K.U.I.P. tagging and sampling for DNA testing, and Validation Site Coordinators, have been predetermined by the Kentucky State Fair Youth Livestock Show Advisory Committee. A listing of the 2006 validation sites and each Validation Site Coordinator is shown in Attachment A-1 and Attachment A-2.

NOTE: These validation sites are the only ones that will be held in 2006. Exhibitors that will be participating in market livestock shows in Kentucky (i.e., County Fairs, District Shows, Junior Livestock Expos, Kentucky State Fair, etc.) must attend one of these validation sites. To ensure each Validation Site Coordinator has an understanding of the number of animals that will be attending their site, exhibitors (or their supervising County Extension Agent or Vocational Agriculture Teacher) should contact the appropriate Validation Site Coordinator to indicate their intent to attend the validation site.

NOTE: THE ONLY animals that will not be required to be delivered to one of the predetermined validation sites are market hogs that originate from legitimate swine farms which operate as closed herds. In these limited cases, the exhibitor's supervising County Extension Agent or Vocational Agriculture Teacher should contact the acting director of the Division of Animal Health, Kentucky Department of Agriculture (contact information below), to arrange a time when the validation process can be conducted on the farm. The validation process must be completed by no later than May 31, 2006. The exhibitor's supervising County Extension Agent or Vocational Agriculture Teacher and a representative from the Division of Animal Health must be present during the farm visit. The visit must follow any biosecurity protocols the swine farm currently has in place.

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Division of Animal Health  
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5. Validation Site Coordinators are responsible for ensuring all preparations are made at the validation site. This includes having all needed equipment (loading/unloading chutes, restraining chutes, hog snares, etc.), having adequate help to make the process run in a smooth and timely manner, ensuring all forms are properly filled out, and ensuring all completed forms are mailed to the appropriate location. Specific guidelines outlining the details of each validation site will be provided to each Validation Site Coordinator.
  - a. Validation Site Coordinators are strongly encouraged to organize a Validation Committee to provide assistance with the activities of the validation site. Potential members of the Validation Committee might include:
    - i. County Extension Agents (4-H Youth Development and/or Agriculture) from surrounding counties with youth exhibitors that are expected to participate at the validation site.
    - ii. Vocational Agriculture Teachers from within the county or from surrounding counties with youth exhibitors that are expected to participate at the validation site.

- iii. Adult livestock leaders with interest in youth livestock projects from within the county or from surrounding counties.
6. Arrangements will be made by the Kentucky State Fair Youth Livestock Show Advisory Committee (or a representative from the committee) for a representative from the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Health to be present at each validation site. The Division of Animal Health representative will be responsible for bringing the K.U.I.P. tags and the DNA testing materials to the validation site, and for collecting the DNA samples.
7. The following activities are required for the validation process at each validation site:
- a. K.U.I.P. tags will be placed in the center of the animal's right and left ears in front of, and evident to, the exhibitor and his/her parent or legal guardian, by the Validation Site Coordinator or a member of the Validation Committee. The two K.U.I.P. tags used for an individual animal **must** contain the same identification number. After the K.U.I.P. tags have been applied, the following individuals must sign Section 2 of the appropriate *Kentucky Youth Livestock Validation Form* (Attachment B-1, B-2, B-3, or B-4):
    - i. The exhibitor's supervising County Extension Agent or Vocational Agriculture Teacher if present for the validation, or the Validation Site Coordinator or a Validation Committee member if the supervising County Extension Agent or Vocational Agriculture Teacher is not present for the validation.
    - ii. The representative from the Division of Animal Health that takes the sample for DNA testing (see below).
    - iii. The exhibitor.
    - iv. The exhibitor's parent or legal guardian.

**NOTE:** For 4-H exhibitors, the signatures of the local Certified Volunteer Leader and the supervising 4-H Youth Development Agent verifying they have met their six (6) hours of educational training must be present on the validation form prior to the time of validation. Section 1 of the appropriate validation form must be filled out in advance of the validation date and sent with the 4-H exhibitor to the validation site.

**NOTE:** In the event of an emergency or special situation that prevents the exhibitor's parent or legal guardian from being present at the time the animal(s) are tagged and validation occurs, a *Kentucky 4-H/FFA Parental/Legal Guardian Validation Waiver and Hold Harmless Agreement* (Attachment C) must be completed. This form must be attached to the validation form.

**NOTE:** A \$2 per head tagging fee will be assessed on each market steer, market lamb, market hog, and market goat that is tagged with K.U.I.P. tags. The Validation Site Coordinator is responsible for collecting the \$2 per head tagging fee **at the time the validation occurs**. In addition, within one week after the date that the validation site has occurred, the Validation Site Coordinator is responsible for sending one check

(made out to **Friends of Kentucky 4-H**, with “**K.U.I.P. Tagging Fee**” on the memo line of check) covering the total tagging fee for their site to the following:

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Princeton, KY 42445-0469

- b. Hair or wool will be taken from all market steers, market lambs, market hogs, and market goats for DNA testing by a representative from the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Health. The DNA sample will be taken and placed in a hair or wool sample envelope, and the K.U.I.P. tag number placed on the sample envelope in front of, and evident to, the exhibitor and his/her parent or legal guardian. The following individuals must sign the sample envelope after the hair or wool sample has been placed inside the sample envelope:
  - i. The representative from the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal that took the sample.
  - ii. The exhibitor’s supervising County Extension Agent or Vocational Agriculture Teacher if present for the validation, or the Validation Site Coordinator or a Validation Committee member if the supervising County Extension Agent or Vocational Agriculture Teacher is not present for the validation.
  - iii. The exhibitor.
  - iv. The exhibitor’s parent or legal guardian.

**NOTE:** In the event of an emergency or special situation that prevents the exhibitor’s parent or legal guardian from being present at the time the DNA samples are collected and validation occurs, a *Kentucky 4-H/FFA Parental/Legal Guardian Validation Waiver and Hold Harmless Agreement* (Attachment C) must be completed. This form must be attached to the validation form.

- d. At the conclusion of the validation process, the representative from the Division of Animal Health will be responsible for sending the DNA samples to the testing agency. The Validation Site Coordinator is responsible for making copies of all forms (a copy should be kept for the Validation Site Coordinator’s and/or Validation Committee’s records, and a copy should be given to the exhibitor for their records), and for mailing the original forms to the address shown below.

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- 6. **LOST TAGS** – Because both K.U.I.P. tags that will be placed in an animal will contain the same identification number, tags will only be replaced in the event that both tags are lost. In

the event both tags become lost, the exhibitor should immediately notify their supervising County Extension Agent or Vocational Agriculture Teacher. The supervising County Extension Agent or Vocational Agriculture Teacher should then contact the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Health for replacement tags. The supervising County Extension Agent or Vocational Agriculture Teacher will be responsible for placement of the replacement tags in the animal's ears. Upon replacing the ear tags, the supervising County Extension Agent or Vocational Agriculture Teacher should immediately complete an *Ear Tag Replacement Form* (Attachment D), obtain the required signatures, and submit the completed form to the following (a copy should be kept for the supervising County Extension Agent's or Vocational Agriculture Teacher's records, and a copy given to the exhibitor for their records:

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7. At the 2006 Kentucky State Fair, the following animals will have hair or wool collected and tested against the samples that were collected during the validation process (samples will be collected by a representative from the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Health):
  - a. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion market steers, market lambs, market hogs, and market goats (those animals in the Sale of Champions).
  - b. Class winning market steers, market lambs, market hogs, and market goats.
  - c. Any other market steers, market lambs, market hogs, and market goats at the discretion of the superintendents for beef cattle, sheep, swine, and goat shows.

NOTE: DNA samples may also be collected for testing on animals participating in the various district shows sponsored by the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Division of Show & and Fair Promotion.
8. The exhibitor's supervising County Extension Agent, or the exhibitor's supervising Vocational Agriculture Teacher has the right, with prior notification, to inspect any animals at a reasonable time during the feeding period.

## 2006 Validation Sites for 4-H/FFA Market Steers

Validation Site	Type of Site	Site Coordinator	Contact Phone #	Date	Time	Location
Laurel County	Multi-County	Glenn Williams	606-864-4167	January 28, 2006	8:00-10:00 a.m.	WTA Beef Marketing Facility
Mason County	Multi-County	Karen Douglas	606-564-6808	February 11, 2006	1:00-3:00 p.m.	New O.K. Stockyards
Logan County	Multi-County	Chris Milam	270-726-6323	February 18, 2006	8:00-10:00 a.m.	Russellville Livestock Market
Boone County	Multi-County	Christy Eastwood	859-586-6101	February 25, 2006	10:00 a.m.-Noon	Boone County Fairgrounds
Pendleton County	Multi-County	Val Shields	859-654-3395	February 25, 2006	10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Pendleton County Fairgrounds
Hopkins County	Multi-County	Jeremy Teal	270-821-3650	March 4, 2006	1:00-3:00 p.m.	Hopkins County Fairgrounds
Scott County	Multi-County	Diane Kelley	502-863-0984	March 11, 2006	8:30-11:00 a.m.	Conley Livestock Facility
Clark County	Multi-County	Roy Turley	859-744-4682	March 18, 2006	2:00-4:00 p.m.	Clark County Fairgrounds
Hardin County	Multi-County	Bonnie Jolly	270-765-4121	March 24, 2006	3:30-7:30 p.m.	Hardin County Fairgrounds
Greenup County	Multi-County	Kathy Junker	606-473-9881	March 25, 2006	8:00 a.m.-Noon	Greenup County Fairgrounds
Carter County	Multi-County	Rebecca Grubb	606-474-6686	March 25, 2006	2:00-4:00 p.m.	East Carter High School Ag Facilities
Boyle County	Multi-County	Kim Ragland	859 236-4484	March 28, 2006	5:30-7:30 p.m.	Boyle County Fairgrounds

### Additional Validation Opportunities for Market Steers

Kentucky Beef Expo	Val Shields	859-654-3395	March 5, 2006	During weigh-in for show	Kentucky Fair & Exposition Center
Green River Beef Preview Show	Gary Druin	270-298-7441	March 18, 2006	During weigh-in for show	Ohio County Fairgrounds (Hartford)
Lincoln Trail Beef Preview Show	Ron Bowman	502-348-9204	March 25, 2006	During weigh-in for show	Nelson County Fairgrounds (Bardstown)

\*\*All market steers must be K.U.I.P. tagged and have hair samples collected for DNA testing. A representative from the Kentucky Department of Agriculture will be present at each site to collect DNA samples. A \$2 per head tagging fee will be collected on each animal that is validated.

## 2006 Validation Sites for 4-H/FFA Market Lambs, Market Goats, and Market Hogs

Validation Site	Type of Site	Site Coordinator	Contact Phone #	Date	Time	Location
Scott County	Multi-County	Diane Kelley	502-863-0984	April 15, 2006	8:30-11:00 a.m.	Scott County Park
Kenton County	Multi-County	Larissa Tucker	859-356-3155	April 29, 2006	9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Kenton County Fairgrounds
Meade County	Multi-County	Carole Goodwin	270-422-4958	May 2, 2006	5:00-8:00 p.m.	Meade County Fairgrounds
Pendleton County	Multi-County	Val Shields	859-654-3395	May 4, 2005	5:00-8:00 p.m.	Pendleton County Fairgrounds
Hardin County	Multi-County	Bonnie Jolly	270-765-4121	May 5, 2006	3:30-7:30 p.m.	Hardin County Fairgrounds
Boone County	Multi-County	Christy Eastwood	859-586-6101	May 6, 2006	10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Boone County Fairgrounds
Boyle County	Multi-County	Kim Ragland	859 236-4484	May 11, 2006	4:30-8:30 p.m.	Boyle County Fairgrounds
Mason County	Multi-County	Karen Douglas	606-564-6808	May 13, 2006	8:00 a.m.-Noon	New O.K. Stockyards
Hart County	Multi-County	Amber Huffman	270-524-2451	May 13, 2006	10:00 a.m.-Noon	Hart County Fairgrounds
Carter County	Multi-County	Rebecca Grubb	606-474-6686	May 15, 2006	5:00-8:00 p.m.	East Carter High School Ag Facilities
Pulaski County	Multi-County	Martin Wheeldon	606-679-6361	May 15, 2006	5:00-7:00 p.m.	Pulaski County Fairgrounds
Bourbon County	Multi-County	Lois Carter	859-987-1895	May 16, 2006	4:00-7:30 p.m.	Bourbon County Fairgrounds
Breckinridge County	Multi-County	Lynette Allen	270-756-2182	May 18, 2006	4:00-7:00 p.m.	Breckinridge County Fairgrounds
Grant County	Multi-County	Jennifer Hubbard	859-824-3355	May 18, 2006	4:00-7:00 p.m.	Grant County Fairgrounds
Crittenden County	Multi-County	Bonnie Baker	270-965-5236	May 20, 2006	10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Crittenden County Fairgrounds
Monroe County	Multi-County	Susan Turner	270-487-5504	May 20, 2006	8:00-11:00 a.m.	Monroe County Fairgrounds
Christian County	Multi-County	Toni Riley	270-886-6328	May 23, 2006	5:00-7:00 p.m.	Christian County Extension Office
Montgomery County	Multi-County	Charles Comer	859-498-8741	May 23, 2006	5:00-8:00 p.m.	Chenault Agriculture Center
Madison County	Multi-County	Miranda Shearer	859-623-4072	May 25, 2006	4:00-7:00 p.m.	Madison County Fairgrounds
Ohio County	Multi-County	Gary Druin	270-298-7441	May 25, 2006	4:30-7:00 p.m.	Ohio County Park
Warren County	Multi-County	Janet Turley	270-842-1681	May 26, 2006	4:00-7:00 p.m.	L.D. Brown Exposition Center
Bell County	Multi-County	Jason Brashear	606-337-2376	May 29, 2006	5:00-7:00 p.m.	Bell County High School
Calloway County	Multi-County	Ginny Harper	270-753-1452	May 30, 2006	4:00-7:00 p.m.	West Kentucky Exposition Center
Spencer County	Multi-County	Bland Baird	502-477-3255	May 31, 2006	4:00-7:00 p.m.	Spencer County School
<b>Additional Validation Opportunity for Market Lambs</b>						
KY Colonel District Lamb Show		Kelley Yates	859-257-5582	May 27, 2006	During weigh-in for show	Scott County Park (Georgetown)

\*\*Each site listed above (except for the KY Colonel District Lamb Show) will serve as a validation site for lambs, goats, and hogs.

\*\* All market lambs, market hogs, and market goats must be K.U.I.P. tagged and have wool or hair samples collected for DNA testing. A representative from the Kentucky Department of Agriculture will be present at each site to collect DNA samples. A \$2 per head tagging fee will be collected on each animal that is validated.

\*\*Validations for market hogs originating from closed swine herds will also be provided at the individual farms. Contact your local 4-H YD Extension Agent to make arrangements.

# KENTUCKY YOUTH LIVESTOCK VALIDATION FORM

## • Market Steers •

- NOTES:**
1. Market steers must be validated by no later than March 31.
  2. A total of five (5) market steers may be validated per exhibitor.
  3. Co-tagging with K.U.I.P. tags will only be permitted among siblings unless a waiver has been obtained.

### SECTION 1 – To be completely filled out (and signed) and sent with exhibitor to validation site.

Exhibitor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Please Circle One: 4-H FFA

We verify that the above named 4-H exhibitor has completed 6 hours of educational training under the coordination of the local Certified Volunteer Leader. **These signatures MUST be obtained prior to the animal being K.U.I.P tagged and DNA sampled (unless exhibitor is FFA).**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Local Certified Volunteer Leader

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Supervising 4-H Agent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### SECTION 2 – To be completely filled out (and signed) at the validation site.

Date of Validation: \_\_\_\_\_

Validation Site: \_\_\_\_\_

K.U.I.P. Ear Tag Number*	Electronic ID Tag Number	Please Provide Check (✓) to Indicate Applied or Taken:			Physical Description (color, breed, etc.)
		Right Ear Tag	Left Ear Tag	DNA Sample	

\*Both K.U.I.P. tags placed in an individual market steer should bear the same number.

In completing this validation form, we verify that the animals listed above were purchased in accordance with the deadline for market steers, and that they are in the possession of and under the continuous care of the exhibitor. We further verify that the animals listed above were properly tagged with K.U.I.P. tags by the Validation Site Coordinator (or their representative) and hair samples were properly collected for DNA testing by a representative of the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Health.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Exhibitor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Supervising CEA or VAT, Validation Site  
Coordinator, or Validation Committee Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Division of Animal Health Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

The Validation Site Coordinator is responsible for mailing the completed, original form to address shown at the right (a copy of the form should be given to the exhibitor and a copy should be kept for the Validation Committee's records).

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# KENTUCKY YOUTH LIVESTOCK VALIDATION FORM

## • Market Lambs •

- NOTES:**
1. Market lambs must be validated by no later than May 31.
  2. A total of six (6) market lambs may be validated per exhibitor.
  3. Co-tagging with K.U.I.P. tags will only be permitted among siblings unless a waiver has been obtained.

### SECTION 1 – To be completely filled out (and signed) and sent with 4-H exhibitor to validation site.

Exhibitor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Please Circle One: 4-H FFA

We verify that the above named 4-H exhibitor has completed 6 hours of educational training under the coordination of the local Certified Volunteer Leader. **These signatures MUST be obtained prior to the animal being K.U.I.P tagged and DNA sampled (unless exhibitor is FFA).**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Local Certified Volunteer Leader

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Supervising 4-H Agent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### SECTION 2 – To be completely filled out (and signed) at the validation site.

Date of Validation: \_\_\_\_\_

Validation Site: \_\_\_\_\_

K.U.I.P. Ear Tag Number*	Please Provide Check ( ✓ ) to Indicate Applied or Taken:			Physical Description (color, breed, etc.)
	Right Ear Tag	Left Ear Tag	DNA Sample	

\*Both K.U.I.P. tags placed in an individual market lamb should bear the same number.

In completing this validation form, we verify that the animals listed above were purchased in accordance with the deadline for market lambs, and that they are in the possession of and under the continuous care of the exhibitor. We further verify that the animals listed above were properly tagged with K.U.I.P. tags by the Validation Site Coordinator (or their representative) and hair samples were properly collected for DNA testing by a representative of the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Health.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Exhibitor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Supervising CEA or VAT, Validation Site  
Coordinator, or Validation Committee Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Division of Animal Health Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

The Validation Site Coordinator is responsible for mailing the completed, original form to address shown at the right (a copy of the form should be given to the exhibitor and a copy should be kept for the Validation Committee's records).

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# KENTUCKY YOUTH LIVESTOCK VALIDATION FORM

## • Market Goats •

- NOTES:**
1. Market goats must be validated by no later than May 31.
  2. A total of six (6) market goats may be validated per exhibitor.
  3. Co-tagging with K.U.I.P. tags will only be permitted among siblings unless a waiver has been obtained.

### SECTION 1 – To be completely filled out (and signed) and sent with 4-H exhibitor to validation site.

Exhibitor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Please Circle One: 4-H FFA

We verify that the above named 4-H exhibitor has completed 6 hours of educational training under the coordination of the local Certified Volunteer Leader. **These signatures MUST be obtained prior to the animal being K.U.I.P tagged and DNA sampled (unless exhibitor is FFA).**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Local Certified Volunteer Leader* *Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Supervising 4-H Agent* *Date*

### SECTION 2 – To be completely filled out (and signed) at the validation site.

Date of Validation: \_\_\_\_\_ Validation Site: \_\_\_\_\_

K.U.I.P. Ear Tag Number*	Please Provide Check ( ✓ ) to Indicate Applied or Taken:			Physical Description (color, breed, etc.)
	Right Ear Tag	Left Ear Tag	DNA Sample	

\*Both K.U.I.P. tags placed in an individual market goat should bear the same number.

In completing this validation form, we verify that the animals listed above were purchased in accordance with the deadline for market goats, and that they are in the possession of and under the continuous care of the exhibitor. We further verify that the animals listed above were properly tagged with K.U.I.P. tags by the Validation Site Coordinator (or their representative) and hair samples were properly collected for DNA testing by a representative of the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Health.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Exhibitor* *Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent or Legal Guardian* *Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Supervising CEA or VAT, Validation Site  
Coordinator, or Validation Committee Member* *Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Division of Animal Health Representative* *Date*

The Validation Site Coordinator is responsible for mailing the completed, original form to address shown at the right (a copy of the form should be given to the exhibitor and a copy should be kept for the Validation Committee's records).

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# KENTUCKY YOUTH LIVESTOCK VALIDATION FORM

## • Market Swine •

- NOTES:**
1. Market hogs must be validated by no later than May 31.
  2. A total of ten (10) market hogs may be validated per exhibitor.
  3. Co-tagging with K.U.I.P. tags will only be permitted among siblings unless a waiver has been obtained.

### SECTION 1 – To be completely filled out (and signed) and sent with 4-H exhibitor to validation site.

Exhibitor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Please Circle One: 4-H FFA

We verify that the above named 4-H exhibitor has completed 6 hours of educational training under the coordination of the local Certified Volunteer Leader. **These signatures MUST be obtained prior to the animal being K.U.I.P tagged and DNA sampled (unless exhibitor is FFA).**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Local Certified Volunteer Leader

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Supervising 4-H Agent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### SECTION 2 – To be completely filled out (and signed) at the validation site.

Date of Validation: \_\_\_\_\_ Validation Site: \_\_\_\_\_

K.U.I.P. Ear Tag Number*	Please Provide Check ( ✓ ) to Indicate Applied or Taken:			Physical Description (color, breed, etc.)
	Right Ear Tag	Left Ear Tag	DNA Sample	

\*Both K.U.I.P. tags placed in an individual market hog should bear the same number.

In completing this validation form, we verify that the animals listed above were purchased in accordance with the deadline for market swine, and that they are in the possession of and under the continuous care of the exhibitor. We further verify that the animals listed above were properly tagged with K.U.I.P. tags by the Validation Site Coordinator (or their representative) and hair samples were properly collected for DNA testing by a representative of the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Health.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Exhibitor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Supervising CEA or VAT, Validation Site  
Coordinator, or Validation Committee Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Division of Animal Health Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

The Validation Site Coordinator is responsible for mailing the completed, original form to address shown at the right (a copy of the form should be given to the exhibitor and a copy should be kept for the Validation Committee's records).

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## KENTUCKY 4-H/FFA PARENTAL/LEGAL GUARDIAN VALIDATION WAIVER AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being the parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, a minor and an exhibitor (hereinafter referred to as Exhibitor) in the various 2005 Kentucky 4-H/FFA youth market livestock shows, am unable to be present during the validation process when Exhibitor's animal(s) will be tagged with Kentucky Uniform Identification Program (K.U.I.P) tags and samples will be collected for DNA identification purposes.

I hereby authorize the Validation Site Coordinator (or their representative) to complete the validation process for Exhibitor's animal in his/her presence. I recognize that he/she is a minor child and will be acting without my parental guidance and oversight.

Finally, I agree and acknowledge that because I am not able to be present during the validation process, I hereby waive any and every right to challenge, question, or contest any and all actions or inactions of the Validation Site Coordinator (or their representative) during the validation process for Exhibitor's animal(s). As parent and/or legal guardian of Exhibitor, I fully understand and acknowledge that if the requirements for the validation of Exhibitor's animal(s) are not completed correctly, (1) the animal(s) will not be eligible for competition in the various 4-H/FFA youth market livestock shows in Kentucky, and (2) I hereby agree to hold harmless for any and all purposes and to relinquish any present or future claims against the Validation Site Coordinator (or their representative) and/or other person(s) that participated in any attempted validation of Exhibitor's animal(s).

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*(Date)*

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*(Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian)*

# KENTUCKY UNIFORM IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM (K.U.I.P.) TAG REPLACEMENT FORM

Exhibitor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Please Circle One:    4-H       FFA       Novice

Date of K.U.I.P. Tag Replacement: \_\_\_\_\_

[illegible]

In completing this replacement tag form, we verify that the original K.U.I.P. tags for the animals listed above were retagged with the replacement K.U.I.P. tags shown above.

*Exhibitor* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Supervising Agent or Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

The exhibitor's supervising County Agent or Vocational Agriculture Teacher is responsible for mailing the completed, original form to address shown below (a copy should be kept for the supervising Agent's or Teacher's records, and for the exhibitor's records).

**Division Director  
Kentucky Department of Agriculture  
Division of Show & Fair Promotion  
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